

JAMES WILLIAM BOYDEN AND MARY GRAHAM LOCKHART

James William Boyden, the first son and fourth child, was born to James and Mary

✓ BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS



Meridith Bowler Boyden, September 26, 1882 at Provo, Utah. He married Mary Graham Lockhart in the Salt Lake Temple October 8, 1902. Mary was born January 7, 1883 at Salt Lake City, a daughter of Daniel Lockhart of Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland and Jennette Innis Graham of Almy, Wyoming. Mary died March 20, 1961 and is buried in Provo.

James grew up on a farm in Provo. He had to quit school in the eighth grade to help support his mother and family while his father returned to England on a mission for the Church. James worked in Church performing his duties well.

After his marriage he quit working for the Roylance Packing Co. and moved his family in a White Fox Surrey to Wallsburg.

A baby boy, Alden James, was born to them on September 6, 1903. In 1904 William left for the Northwestern States Mission, leaving his wife and baby at home, arriving back home in 1906.

They purchased the John McFee farm in the lower part of Wallsburg, the farm next to his father's.

James worked in the Wallsburg ward as recreation chairman, Missionary Committee chairman, president of the Elders' Quorum, counselor to the superintendent of the Sunday School, superintendent of the Sunday School. In July 1933, he was ordained bishop of the Wallsburg ward. He was instrumental in getting electric lights in Wallsburg. He also helped with the new chapel and worked on improving the road.

Mary worked in the presidency of the primary, as a class leader, Relief Society block teacher, secretary, counselor and president of the Relief Society. She was a nurse for the sick. There in Wallsburg they buried their oldest son who had been ill for four or five years.

In 1925 Mary and the children moved to

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Provo into their home there so the children could attend school, leaving Mr. Boyden to run the farm. They continued going down in the fall and back in the spring till 1928 when they moved back where Nola, Bill and Jack went to school at the Wasatch High.

In July 1944, Mr. Boyden turned the farm over to his son Bill and his family to run and he and Mary moved back to Provo. He worked at the Provo cannery till it closed down. James, Mary and Bill purchased the Boyden Boat Camp in the 1940's. They sold their farm to Reed Ercanbrack in February 1960.

In 1950 James was called and ordained to be a patriarch and was called to work a year at the Salt Lake Temple. He worked for three years, instead.

Their children are: James Alden, Doren Daniel, Fay, Murran, Nola Meridith, William (Bill), Glenn Lee (Jack) and Jane.